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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Development Branch, DFD-DD/P  
SUBJECT : Trip Report - [REDACTED]

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1. PURPOSE: Travel was performed to LMSC, Palo Alto (11-14 April) to attend a meeting on the CORONA follow-on, convergent program (Proposed Project Rural).

2. GENERAL:

(a) A series of individual and general meetings were held to discuss the general design parameters, schedules, contractual relationship and cost.

(b) The Associate Contractor concept will be utilized on this program with LMSC acting as the "Integrator" through the medium of a Systems Engineering and Technical Direction (SETD) staff.

(c) In order to reflect the tie-in between the SETD staff and the Government Management Team, the attached modification to the Configuration Control Board (CCB) for the CORONA program was prepared by [REDACTED], and myself. Headquarters approval of this CCB procedure is requested.

(d) It was determined that G.E. would act as a hardware supplier to LMSC on the "black side" but unwitting of the II program. Otherwise, generally, the program proposed by LMSC and Itok was accepted for the purpose of budget estimates and approval.

(e) An operating procedure for the SETD has been drafted by LMSC and copies should be forwarded to Headquarters in the near future.

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